



CHILDREN'S ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF LICENSED RESOURCES
FOSTER HOME INSPECTION CHECKLIST

APPLICANT/PROVIDER NAME		INSPECTION DATE	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
		TELEPHONE	
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GENERAL		COMMENTS/NOTES/CORRECTIONS	
0155	_____	Facility is clean, sanitary, and free of hazards	
0165	_____	Home is free from hazardous conditions; supervision plan when required	
0155	_____	Adequate handrails and ramps if required	
0155	_____	Operating emergency lighting	
0155	_____	Age appropriate furnishings based on age and activities of children under care	
0155	_____	Bathroom, kitchen floors are washable	
0155	_____	Electrical outlets are tamper-proof	
0160	_____	Premises are free from pests	
0165	_____	Address is clearly visible and is accessible to emergency vehicles	
0170	_____	Pools and hot tubs are secured and inaccessible to children	
	_____	Pools are adequately fenced to discourage climbing	
	_____	A supervision plan is in place when the home has a pool or bodies of water	
0175	_____	Pets and animals are safe and free from disease	
0180	_____	Alcoholic beverages are inaccessible	
0185	_____	Smoking is prohibited in all living spaces and in car with children	
0190	_____	Guns and other weapons are secure and inaccessible to children	
	_____	Describe weapons and location	
	_____	Ammunition is kept inaccessible and separate from weapons	
0195	_____	Cleaning supplies, toxic products are inaccessible	
0210	_____	Family vehicles are safe and have seatbelts	
0210	_____	All drivers have current license and insurance	
0215	_____	Wheeled baby walkers will not be used	
0275	_____	Home has at least one working telephone for emergencies	
0280	_____	Light fixtures provide children good visibility and comfort	
0290	_____	Room temperatures at reasonable levels for comfort	
0300	_____	Home has adequate ventilation	
0305	_____	Home has adequate laundry facilities and storage	

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GENERAL (Continued)		COMMENTS/NOTES/CORRECTIONS	
0310	_____	Laundry contaminated with urine, feces, or other potentially infectious materials is adequately sanitized	
0315	_____	Toilet and bathing facilities allow privacy for child over age 5	
0315	_____	Foster parent will ensure water temperature does not exceed 120 degrees	
0315	_____	Bathing facilities have grab bars or non-skid pads	
0315	_____	Toddlers have potty chairs and toilet training equipment	
0400	_____	Safety /sanitary requirements are followed for diapers, diaper changing, and potty-chairs	
0320	_____	Water is from public system or approved private supply	
0325	_____	Sewage and waste is discharged into a public system or septic	
FIRE SAFETY		COMMENTS/NOTES/CORRECTIONS	
0225	_____	Locks on outside exit doors unlock when knob is turned from inside	
0225	_____	Home has one swinging exit door that is hinged or pivoted on the side	
0225	_____	Home has two exits	
0225	_____	Every occupied area has access to at least one exit	
0225	_____	Obstacles are not placed in exit ways, stairways, or rescue windows	
0225	_____	Any barrier to exiting is easily opened and does not cause delay	
0225	_____	Stoves, heaters or obstacles do not block exit ways	
0225	_____	Flammable materials and poisons are inaccessible to children	
0230	_____	Windows for emergency escapes are large enough for rescue	
0230	_____	Fireplaces, wood stoves, heating systems have barriers	
0235	_____	Smoke alarms are in good working condition and are mounted correctly	
0240	_____	Home has at least one working 2A10BC-rated 5 lb. ABC fire extinguisher	
0245	_____	Multi-level homes must have escape from upper floor	
0250	_____	Family conducts regular fire drills with children	
0255	_____	Family has a written fire evacuation plan for the home	
BEDROOMS		COMMENTS/NOTES/CORRECTIONS	
0260	_____	Bedrooms have adequate ceiling height	
0260	_____	Windows permit emergency access or exit	

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BEDROOMS		COMMENTS/NOTES/CORRECTIONS
0260	_____	Separate sleeping quarters for each gender 6 years of age and over
0260	_____	Room has adequate floor space for safety and comfort
0260	_____	Child over age one not in foster parent's room
0260	_____	No more than 4 children per bedroom
0260	_____	Only one mother and her infant permitted in a bedroom (80 sq. ft.)
0270	_____	Each child has at least a 30 in. wide clean, comfortable bed of their own
0270	_____	All beds and cribs used for sleeping have waterproof mattress materials
0270	_____	Toddler beds have standard crib mattress sufficient in length and width for the comfort of the child under age six (6)
0270	_____	Crib meets all safety requirements
0270	_____	Crib must have no more than 2 3/8th inches space between slats
0270	_____	Crib bumpers, stuffed toys, pillows not placed in cribs
0270	_____	Infants are placed on their backs for sleeping
0270	_____	Upper bunks not used by anyone who might be endangered
MEDICAL CARE AND MEDICATIONS		COMMENTS/NOTES/CORRECTIONS
0200	_____	First aid supplies are on hand
0200	_____	Syrup of Ipecac is unexpired
0205	_____	All medications are in locked storage
0340	_____	Foster parents own children have proof of current immunizations
0350	_____	Disbursement of all prescription medications is to be logged
0350	_____	Medications are given only according to prescription labels
FOOD/DIET		COMMENTS/NOTES/CORRECTIONS
0370	_____	Food served to children and infants meets needs of the children
QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING		COMMENTS/NOTES/CORRECTIONS
0515	_____	Applicants are at least 21 years of age
0520	_____	Attended Orientation and Pre-Service: date _____
0520	_____	All caregivers have First Aid/CPR: training expires _____

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0520	_____	Training is appropriate to the age range of children on the license: Training for ages _____	
0520	_____	All caregivers have HIV/AIDS training	
0345	_____	TB test completed for all caregivers/licensees; other adults in the home over age 18 including foster parent's own teens turning 18	
SIGNATURES			
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE		LICENSOR'S SIGNATURE	